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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Cormier, et al. )  
Serial No. : 08/877,155 ) Art Unit: 3306  
Filed : June 17, 1997 ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
For : DEVICE AND )  
METHOD FOR )  
ENHANCING TRANSDERMAL )  
FLUX OF AGENTS BEING )  
DELIVERED OR SAMPLED )

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In the above-identified application, before action thereon, kindly amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Kindly amend claims 2 and 25 as follows:

2. (Amended) The device of Claim 1 wherein the anchor is selected from the group consisting of:
- (i) a projection extending out from the at least one blade;
  - (ii) a barb;
  - (iii) at least one opening extending through the at least one blade;
  - (iv) an adhesive on a body contacting surface of the sheet [and on at least one surface of at least one of the plurality of blades];